

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Yasuhiro AOYAMA, et al.

Application No.: 10/589,078

Filed: August 11, 2006

For: PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CIRCUIT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

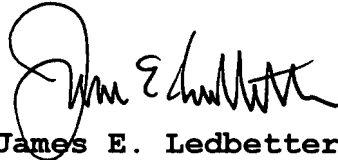
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. JP '885 is discussed and cited in the present application at page 2, line 8 et seq. of the Specification. US '743 corresponds to JP '885 (US '743 was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of August 11, 2006).

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and

appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



James E. Ledbetter
Registration No. 28,732

Date: June 18, 20067

JEL/jpf

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. L9289.06183

STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P.
1615 L STREET, NW, Suite 850
WASHINGTON, DC 20043-4387
Telephone: (202) 785-0100
Facsimile: (202) 408-5200

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce
(Rev. 4/92) Patent and Trademark Office

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

L9289.06183

SERIAL NO.

10/589,078

APPLICANT

Yasuhiro AOYAMA, et al.

FILING DATE

August 11, 2006

GROUP

Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4 8 7 0 3 0 2	09/1989	Freeman			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
					YES NO
8 5 1 0 8 8 5	11/1996	JP			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.